## Department of State of the United States of America

# Treaty Actions March 2009

## **BILATERAL**

#### **Argentina**

Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement. With annexes. Signed at Buenos Aires March 27, 2009. Entered into force March 27, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 27, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 27, 2009

#### <u>Australia</u>

Agreement amending the project arrangement of August 29, 2006 concerning cooperation on land force capability modernization. Signed at Arlington March 13, 2009. Entered into force March 13, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 13, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 13, 2009

Memorandum of understanding regarding liaison officers. With annexes. Signed at Canberra and Tampa February 10 and March 6, 2009. Entered into force March 6, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 06, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 06, 2009

Memorandum of understanding regarding the construction and maintenance of an installation housing optical telescopes in Australia. Signed at Canberra March 13, 2009. Entered into force March 13, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 13, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 13, 2009

#### **Canada**

Agreement amending the Project Arrangement of July 31, 2007 concerning local situational awareness/distributed aperture awareness. Signed at Ottawa and Washington March 3 and 5, 2009. Entered into force March 3, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 05, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 05, 2009

Agreement concerning a smallpox (SP) vaccine system development program (SPVSDP). Signed at Ottawa and Falls Church March 14 and 27, 2002. Entered into force March 27, 2002.

\* Terminated Mar 27, 2009

## **Chile**

Agreement regarding certification of U.S. beef grading. Effected by exchange of letters at Washington and Santiago March 26, 2009. Entered into force March 26, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 26, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 26, 2009

#### Germany

Memorandum of agreement for research, development, test, and evaluation projects. With annex. Signed at Washington and Bonn March 5 and 24, 2009. Entered into force March 24, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 24, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 24, 2009

#### Gibraltar

Agreement for the exchange of information relating to taxes. Signed at London March 31, 2009.

\* Concluded Mar 31, 2009; not yet in force

#### Hungary

Agreement concerning the Hungarian-American Commission for educational exchange. Signed at Washington March 8, 2007. Entered into force March 16, 2009.

\* Entered into force Mar 16, 2009

#### Israel

Agreement extending the Protocol of July 11, 2001 relating to and amending the air transport agreement of June 13, 1950, as amended. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington March 27 and 30, 2009. Entered into force March 30, 2009. With effect from March 31, 2008.

- \* Concluded Mar 30, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 30, 2009

### Korea (ROK)

Agreement concerning special measures relating to Article V of the Agreement under Article IV of the Mutual Defense Treaty between the Republic of Korea and the United States of America regarding facilities and areas and the status of United States armed forces in the Republic of Korea. Signed at Seoul January 15, 2009. Entered into force March 5, 2009.

\* Entered into force Mar 05, 2009

Implementing arrangement for special measures agreement of January 15, 2009. Signed at Seoul March 24, 2009. Entered into force March 24, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 24, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 05, 2009

Principles of In-Kind Construction to the Special Measures Agreement of January 15, 2009. Effected by exchange of notes at Seoul January 15, 2009. Entered into force March 5, 2009.

\* Entered into force Mar 05, 2009

#### **Poland**

Social Security agreement. With administrative arrangement. Signed at Warsaw April 2, 2008. Entered into force March 1, 2009.

\* Entered into force Mar 01, 2009

#### **Serbia**

Agreement regarding certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the United States Government and its agencies. With annexes. Signed in Belgrade January 30, 2009. Entered into force March 13, 2009.

\* Entered into force Mar 13, 2009

#### <u>Sweden</u>

Project Agreement to the agreement of April 22, 1997 concerning development of advanced non-acoustic sensing technologies. Signed at Arlington and Stockholm February 13 and March 2, 2009. Entered into force March 2, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 02, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 02, 2009

#### **United Kingdom**

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation on future research, development, test, and evaluation projects for the integrated soldier capability. With annexes. Signed at Ft. Belvoir March 12, 2009. Entered into force March 12, 2009.

- \* Concluded Mar 12, 2009
- \* Entered into force Mar 12, 2009

## **MULTILATERAL**

#### *NATO*

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Albania. Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008. Entered into force March 27, 2009.

BELGIUM	Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
BULGARIA	Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
CANADA	Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
CZECH REPUBLIC	Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
DENMARK	Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
ESTONIA	Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

FRANCE Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 12, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

GERMANY Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Mar 05, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

GREECE Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 13, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

HUNGARY Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
ICELAND Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
ITALY Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
LATVIA Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
LITHUANIA Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
LUXEMBOURG Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

NETHERLANDS Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Mar 13, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

NORWAY Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009 POLAND Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

PORTUGAL Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 27, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

ROMANIA Consent to be bound (Acceptance), Mar 03, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

SLOVAKIA Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

SLOVENIA Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 30, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

SPAIN Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
TURKEY Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
UNITED KINGDOM Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
UNITED STATES Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Republic of Croatia. Signed at Brussels July 9, 2008. Entered into force March 30, 2009.

BELGIUM Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
BULGARIA Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
CANADA Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
CZECH REPUBLIC Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
DENMARK Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
ESTONIA Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

FRANCE Consent to be bound (Ratification), Mar 12, 2009;

Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

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Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

SPAIN Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
TURKEY Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
UNITED KINGDOM Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009
UNITED STATES Entry into force, Mar 30, 2009

#### **PATENTS**

Patent Law Treaty. Signed at Geneva June 1, 2000. Entered into force April 28, 2005; for the U.S.:

AUSTRALIA Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009

#### **TRADEMARKS**

**NORWAY** 

**POLAND** 

Singapore treaty on the law of trademarks. With regulations and attachments. Adopted at Singapore March 27, 2006. Entered into force March 16, 2009.

#### \* Entered into force Mar 16, 2009

AUSTRALIA	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
BULGARIA	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
DENMARK	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
KYRGYZSTAN	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
LATVIA	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
MOLDOVA	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
ROMANIA	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
SINGAPORE	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
SWITZERLAND	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009
UNITED STATES	Entry into force, Mar 16, 2009